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DEPARTMENT PASS HERM SCHMIDT, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR HEALTH, HEW

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TAGS: SWEL, AS
SUBJECT: MEDIBANK MEETINGS

REF: STATE 174700

1. EMBASSY PASSED MESSAGE CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO DR. CYRIL
EVAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX REPLY:

QTE REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF JULY 13, 1978, THE FOLLOWING IS A
MESSAGE TO BE PASSED ON TO MR. HERM SCHMIDT, OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH EDUCATION
AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON:

QTE WHEN MR. H. SCHMIDT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH EDUCATION
AND WELFARE TELEPHONED DR. CYRIL EVANS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ABOUT A POSSIBLE MEETING IN WASHINGTON,
D.C. ON HEALTH INSURANCE, IT APPEARED THAT OFFICERS COULD BE
MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE MEETING.

QTE SUBSEQUENT EVENTS PRECLUDE THE ATTENDANCE OF
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS AT ANY SUCH MEETING IN AUGUST. THE
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AUSTRALIAN BUDGET IS BEING PRESENTED ON AUGUST 15, 1978.

QTE IF THE TIMING OF SUCH A MEETING WERE ALTERED TO
LATER IN THE YEAR, ATTENDANCE MAY WELL BE POSSIBLE. IT
IS REGRETTED THAT OFFICERS CANNOT ATTEND ON THE TENTATIVE
DATES MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER AND TELEPHONE CALL. END QTE

2. PLEASE ADVISE.

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